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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINS PP ID
SUBJ: WEST IRIANS ISSUE STATEMENT

1. SUMMARY: PRAI AND OTHER PAPENAL LEADERS HAVE ISSUED
DECLARATION REITERATING INTENTION TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE
FOR COMPLETE WEST IRIAN INDEPENDENCE AND CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE
FROM FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS, INCLUDING U.S. IDEOLOGICALLY, GROUP
DECLARED ITSELF TO BE IN ACCORD WITH TRADITIONAL LAW AND
"CHRISTIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC" PRINCIPLES. HOWEVER, PAPENAL
ADDED IT WOULD FOLLOW POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT UNTIL IT COULD
DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FRIEND AND FOE. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED IN LOCALLY MAILED ENVELOPE A SPECIAL
NEW YEAR'S BULLETIN ISSUED IN NAME OF PAPENAL (PASUKAN
PEMBEBASAN NASIONAL - NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCES) AND SIGNED
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BY PRAI AND OTHERS. FULL TEXT POUCHED TO EA/ANP.

3. IN ADDITION TO USUAL REITERATION OF GOALS OF SELF-
DETERMINATION, DOCUMENT APPEALED TO FOLLOWING "FREEDOM LOVING
NATIONS" FOR ASSISTANCE: "USA, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, SWITZERLAND,
ENGLAND, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, SPAIN, ITALY, SWEDEN, NORWAY,
AUSTRALIA, PNG, NEW ZEALAND, AFRICAN STATES, JAPAN, TAIWAN".

INCLUDED ALSO WAS STATEMENT ON IDEOLOGY. PAPENAL DECLARED ITSELF TO BE BASED ON TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY LAWS AND "CHRISTIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC" PRINCIPLES. HOWEVER, IT SAID PAPENAL "INCLINES TO LEAN TOWARDS A NON ALIGNMENT (SIC) POLICY UNTIL SUCH A TIME, WHEN FRIEND AND FOE...HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED".

4. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS IN SEVERAL WEEKS OF ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON THE BORDER OR ADDITIONAL CROSSING INTO PAPUA NEW GUINEA FROM IRIAN JAYA. AT RECENT DINNER GIVEN BY GOVERNOR GENERAL LOKOLOLO FOR DEPARTING INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR ROEDJITO, BOTH LOKOLOKO AND ROEDJITO EMPHASIZED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN INDONESIA AND PNG WERE CLOSE AND WARM AND MUST REMAIN SO.
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